

1893-032 Chancery Causes William D. Gilbert vs. Lucretia Gilbert
Lee Co.

Parsons, Markham

CA-Divorce
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- Correspondence

To the Hon. H. S. H. Morrison Judge
of the Circuit for Lee County:

Humbly Complaining, Your
orator Wm. D. Gilbert a resident of Lee
County Va., would respectfully repre-
sent unto your Honor:

That on or about the day of April
1886 or 7 he intermarried with one Lu-
cretia Parsons with whom he lived
happily until a few weeks ago; that
the fruits of this marriage were one
child ~~the youngest~~ of which is
now about four years old; that to
your orator's surprise and grief a
month or so ago he learned that
his said wife had become untrue
to him. Your orator had not suspect-
ed his wife of unchastity until
a few weeks ago, he accidentally
found two letters or parts of letters
in the hand-writing of his wife, al-
though not signed by her or addressed
to any one, on enquiring he found that
they were intended for one William
Markham. Which letters are her
filed Marked A & B & prayed to be
considered as a part of this bill.
Your orator found other letters of
the same tenor as those exhibited
but in his grief and surprise and
not knowing what to do with them
he turned them over to his wife

and she destroyed them.

Your orator in the strongest terms allleges and avers that his said wife within the last five years has been guilty of adultery that she has had ^{sexual} intercourse with other men than your orator within the last five years; that your orator and his said wife are both now, and have been for the last year and all their married life of 6 or 7 years, residents of this County and State; that since his knowledge of her adulterous acts he has not lived with, nor had intercourse with, nor condoned in any way her adulterous acts; and that her adulterous acts were done and committed without his procurement, connivance and consent.

The premises considered your orator is advised that he is entitled to have the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and the said Lucretia annulled, set aside and for ever dissolved. His prayer therefore is that your honor take cognizance of this his bill of Complaint; that the said Lucretia Gilbert be made a party defendant to this bill; that she be required to answer the same on oath; and

That on a hearing of this bill, he be
granted a divorce from the said
Suzetta a vinculo matrimonii - for
ever annulling, sitting aside and dis-
solving the bands of matrimony now
existing between your orator and the
said Suzetta. And that all other
further and general relief be granted
your orator as the nature of his cause
and equity may allow. And he
will ever pray &c. May process is.
in directed &c

Pennington & Lewis

for pr.

D.C. 466 To July 1893.

W^m D. Gilbert

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vs. } Bill in Libranum

Lucretia Gilbert

1893 2nd May Rules Bill

Filed 3rd Exd & D. Chis

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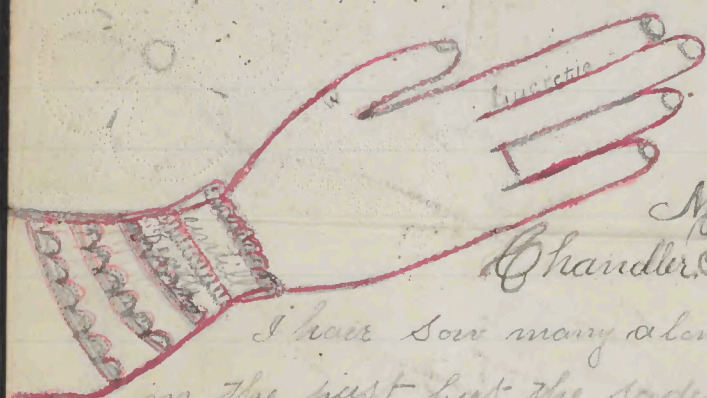
Monday in May D. Chis

Could & Cause set for hearing
by Plaintiff.

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"A"



March 1843
Chandler, Lee Co Virginia

I have seen many a long sad day
in the past but the saddest will be in
the future when I have to leave you my dear
you my Darling One, you who I have learned
to love better than my self, my pleasure
and happiness on ^{earth} ~~earth~~ ^{would be pleasure to me, or} I can't think
of any thing that I could enjoy my with.

Yours truly
John A. Chandler

Chandler, Lee Co Virginia
March 1843

Keep your promise





I have thought that's
the loneliest days and
last to day and last night
is the loneliest and saddest hours that I
ever saw. last night I cried my self to sleep
and I Dream of you I thought thought that
you were in my arms how sweet the moment
was but I did not stop crying long when
I awakened oh how sad and lonely and
I was in the bed by my self. and my Dream
was false. no one in my arms no one to say
a kind word to me. no one sweet lips to
kiss no one neck to fold my arms around
and the Dearest of my heart away from me.

"B"

and to think how short
till the time is for me to leave
I cannot see you.

smell ⁺ your face and kiss
your cheeks & look in
them pretty blue eyes

and listen to you speak kind
words to me & how lonely I am

instead of hearing your kind voice
it will be ill words and unkind treat-
ment if this won't trouble me what ev-
erth will but I hope it won't be a long
farewell I hope it won't be long till we
be with each other to part no more
untill Death parts us. dont you
think that I will ^{be true to} prove to you for I cannot
no never you will see that I will be true
true true to you when all else fails
and fades away.

[Faint signature]

Wm S. Gilbert

AGAINST

Suerstin Gilbert

To Suerstin Gilbert

Take notice that on the 13th day

of May, 1893, at E. H. Pennington's law office in Lin

County, State of W^a in the town of Pennington I will proceed to take the deposition of Tennessee

Gilbert, Davidson A. Gilbert, Thetie Burk & Sarah Burk
John Gilbert to be read as evidence on behalf of Wm S. Gilbert & Moncy Burk

in a certain suit in Chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Lin

County, State of W^a, wherein Wm S. Gilbert is

Plaintiff and Suerstin Gilbert is Defendant. And if from any

cause the taking of said deposition are not begun on that day, or being begun not completed, the same will be continued from day to day or from time to time, and, if desired, from place to place, until the same are complete. You may attend and cross-examine if you wish.

May 4th, 1893

Very Respectfully,

Wm S. Gilbert

~~Mr~~ D. Gilbert

vs } Notice

Sueretia Gilbert

Executed on May
6th 1893 by delivering
a true ~~true~~ copy of
the within notice
to Sueretia Gilbert
in person. This
May 6th 1893

M. R. Kirk D.S.

for C. E. Flannery
S. L. Leo.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON.....

Lucretia Gilbert

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the ~~11th~~ *third* Monday in.....
May 1893 being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against

her by *Wm D. Gilbert*

And have then and there this writ. Witness, J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.

This *4th* day of *May* 18*93* in the 11*7* year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk

A Copy Teste.....Clerk.

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Wm D. Gilbert
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no 3 Chancery
Loretta Gilbert
Lo 2^d May Brides 1893

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found May 13-1893
L. M. Ward & S.

for C. E. Gilman
S. L. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON.....

Lucretia Gillett

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the ^{third} ~~first~~ Monday in *May 1893* next, being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against

by *her*

M. D. Gillett

And have then and there this writ. Witness, J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.

This *4th* day of *May* 18*93* in the 11*7* year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy Teste *J. A. G. Hyatt* Clerk.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.

from

Wm D. Gilbert
Lucretia Gilbert

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON.....

Lucretia Gilbert

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the ~~1st~~ *third* Monday in *May* 18*93*, being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against

by *her*

Wm. D. Gilbert

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.

This *5th* day of *May* 18*93* in the 11*7* year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.

A Copy Teste.....Clerk.

(P49)

Wm D. Gilbert
Spa in
us 3 Chcy
Lucretia Gilbert

Lo 2^d May Rules 1893

Executed May 6 93

By delivering a
copy of this
Spa to

Lucretia Gilbert

MR Kirk D S

for & Eleanor

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